

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. unless you run pro-kerry or anti-bush commentaries too, you are promoting a mentality of journalism which is biased and slanted . give the voters a true chance to look at both sides. what are you afraid of? we are not as stupid as you think we are. we americans are capable of thinking for ourselves and maybe that is scaring the big boys who want to continue to control our lives by fear and scare tactics. i for one will not be led by the horns. what you are doing is wrong and your mothers would not be proud.

sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy. Instead of something produced at "News Central" far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.